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The Examiner contends that the application contains claims directed to patentably distinct species of the invention, i.e., species I of FIG. 3 and species II of FIG. 4. Species II is hereby provisionally elected for further examination. The species are encompassed by the following claims:

Species I (FIG. 3): Claims 9 and 22

Species II (FIG. 4): Claims 10 and 23

Species I AND II: Claims 1-8, 11-21, 24 (i.e., these claims are generic to both species)

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